

35. (New) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the head is wood.

36. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the head is iron.

37. (New) The golf club head of claim 5 wherein the head is iron.

38. (New) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the head is iron.

39. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the hitting portion has uniform thickness.

40. (New) The golf club head of claim 5 wherein the hitting portion has uniform thickness.

41. (New) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the hitting portion has uniform thickness.

42. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material and the head body is provided with a face mounting part

for attaching the face plate comprising a periphery of a hitting face, and the face mounting part is provided with a step down zone.

43. (New) The golf club head of claim 5 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material and the head body is provided with a face mounting part for attaching the face plate comprising a periphery of a hitting face, and the face mounting part is provided with a step down zone.

44. (New) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material and the head body is provided with a face mounting part for attaching the face plate comprising a periphery of a hitting face, and the face mounting part is provided with a step down zone.

45. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thicker central part with a periphery part whose thickness reduces gradually outward.

46. (New) The golf club head of claim 5 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thicker central part with a periphery part whose thickness reduces gradually outward.

47. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thicker central part with a periphery part whose thickness reduces gradually outward.

48. (New) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thinner central part with a periphery part whose thickness increases gradually outward.

49. (New) The golf club head of claim 5 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thinner central part with a periphery part whose thickness increases gradually outward.

50. (New) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thinner central part with a periphery part whose thickness increases gradually outward.

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